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W. W. Fisher's

Bonnie Brae Gardens

1 1/4 Miles South of
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PRICES OF GLADIOLUS BULBS SEASON 1923

THE GLADIOLUS

Most people know that the Gladioli of today are greatly improved over their parents of thirty years ago; yet few fully realize the great improvements in larger size of blooms, the greater number of blooms on a spike, more blooms open at a time, the greater diversity of markings and the delicate shades of the Gladioli of today.

Although not a specialist in the growing of Gladioli they have a place on my list of favorite garden flowers. From the earliest of the garden flowers of Springtime until the approach of winter there are flowers in bloom in my garden and all lovers of these Smiles of Nature are welcome to visit my gardens and share with me their beauty.

I have new seedlings of my own production in Gladioli, Irises, Oriental Poppies and Peonies. Primevere is regarded as the brightest yellow peony in commerce, but I have a seedling that I have not yet offered to the trade, that is a brighter yellow than Primevere.

Returning to the subject of the Gladiolus anybody who can grow a hill of corn can grow a Gladiolus. I plant the bulbs in rows three feet apart. I furrow out the rows about five inches deep for the blooming bulbs and place the bulbs 4 to 6 inches apart in the rows according to small to largest of blooming bulbs and cover even with the surface. If kept well cultivated and free from weeds success is certain. Plantings may be made from early in April until July 1st. I usually make but one planting May 1st to 10th. By planting the earliest to latest varieties, blooms may be had for a period of two to three months from a single planting. In the fall before freezing weather lift the bulbs and allow them to dry off, cut off the stalks and store in a cool dry place. After 3 to 6 weeks remove the old dead bulb from the bottom of the new and your new bulbs are ready for the next season's planting.

I always have many varieties in my experimental plot that are not listed. Following is a list with prices of varieties for sale delivered to you. Twelve at ten times the price of one.

Prices of Gladiolus Bulbs Season 1923.

Amaryllis , Cerese, with lighter coloring ..	\$ 05
America , Soft flesh pink	05
Alice Tiplady , Beautiful orange saffron, one of very best of the <i>Princulus</i> hybrids	20
Argo , Delicate rose pink on long spikes ...	20
Arlon , Wide open blooms of light salmon, throat red with deeper central lines ...	20
Autumn Queen , Creamy buff, streaked crimson	10
Anna Eberius , Dark velvety purple	35
Bertrex , Massive blooms of good substance of a glistening white	15
Badenia , Beautiful and rare blooms on lemon ground with blue blotch	1 50
Baron J. Hulot , One of the best purple-blues to date	08
Byron L. Smith , Delicate pink on white ground, extra choice blooms	50
Blue Jay , Light blue with darker markings	50
Blue Orchid , Violet blue with blue-black blotch	50
Bluevista , One of the recent light blue shades	15
Butterfly , Wide open prym. hybrid, salmon yellow blushed pink	10
Cordelia , Tall spikes of large lavender-pink blooms. One of the new lavendars	25
Carnation , Deep pink striped and mottled white	10
Cardinal , Late. Tall spikes of cardinal red a good florists red that does not fade in sun	06
Cymbaline , Velvety analine red	10
Corrunna , Brick-red, black throat bordered white; large open flower	20
Conspicuous , Light blue, darker throat with yellow blotch	20
Dorothy Wheeler , Rose-pink with lighter throat	10
Dominion , A very large deep scarlet	20
Europe , A good market white	10
Evelyn Kirtland , A prize winner and one of the very best large rosy pinks	20
E. J. Shaylor , Ruffled. Deep rose pink and large blooms	50
Flora , Strong grower with large open blooms one of the leading yellows that is sometimes sold for <i>Golden Measure</i>	35
Gold , The best large pure early yellow	2 00
Golden Measure , Pure yellow, free from any greenish tint. Large blooms, well open	1 50
Golden West , Large, mottled, orange-red	10
Glory of Holland , Midseason, pure white ..	06
Gretchen Zang , A beauty, pink blending into scarlet	15
Glory of Nordwijk , Beautiful soft yellow ..	25
Herada , The large blooms are a pure clear glistening mauve	20
Ida Van , A flaming orange pink or salmon red	06

Price List Continued

Illuminator , First premium for best red or crimson at 1921 American Gladiolus show	1 00
Independence , A fine begonia pink	08
Iris Spray , Light iris blue with white lines	25
Kunderdii Glory , The ruffled glad that made its introducer famous, creamy apricot tinted pink	08
Loveliness , Large creamy white	10
Lily Blotch , Rich salmon red with beautiful throat blotch	20
Lucile , One of Fisher's 1920 seedlings. A new midseason red of largest size spike and bloom, many open at a time. Strong vigorous grower, bulblets in many cases bloom the first season. Blooms withstand hot sun. A limited number for sale this season, no discount for quantity	2 00
Lemon Beauty , Exactly as implied by name	20
Le Marschal Foch , A new Holland variety, delicate pink, large white open flowers	40
Magenta , Giant plant and blooms, color of American Beauty Rose	40
Magic , Lavendar blue, purple throat blotches	15
Mary Pickford , In a class by itself. Spike and flower a delicate creamy white; throat finet soft sulphur yellow. Certificate of merit at London, England show. Nothing better for ladies corsage wear. Fine for Florists	35
Mr. Mark , Lilac with dark purple blotch	20
Mary Fennell , Deep lilac shading lighter toward the center with primrose yellow throat	20
Mrs. Dr. Norton , A rare coloring of silvery white daintily shading to pink and deepening toward the edges with sulphur yellow in throat, splashed tyrian rose at base	30
Mrs. F. King , A favorite among florists. Flame scarlet slightly streaked lighter	05
Marshal Foch (Kunderd) Salmon pink of an almost self color, large wide open blooms	50
Napoleon , Bright brilliant red with markings of maroon and cream	07
Niagara , A leader in the cream colored list; lower petals blending to canary yellow, throat slightly splashed carmine	10
Nora , Light blue with small darker blotch in throat	15
Oddity , A very peculiar blending of colors	05
Pella , A beautiful rosy pink. Extra	15
Panima , One of the older favorite pink glads.	06
Peace , White with lilac featherings. Late	05
Pink Perfection , La France pink, large flower	10
Prince of Wales , High class new variety. Large and lovely pure salmon No. 4 size	10
Princept , Dark scarlet with white blotch	06

Price List Continued

Pride of Goshen , Similar to K. Glory, Ruffled	\$	65
Queen Wilhelmina , Beautiful large salmon pink. Flowers large and many open at a time		10
1910 Rose , Rose pink of a beautiful shade, narrow white central lines on lower petals		15
Schwaben , A queenly sulphur yellow		07
Sunrise , A golden yellow companion to B. J. Hulot		07
Sulphur Glow , New ruffled sulphur yellow		1 00
Sphinx , Giant spike and flower of analine red striped and mottled lighter		35
Sunbeam , A yellow Primulinus, tall and good		25
Tupello , Tall large spikes of deep canary yellow		35
Titanic , Lilac, red flowers, blotched purple red, very tall and robust		75
Virginia , Aster purple, white throat. New		50
Violet Glory , Deep violet, self colored massive flower medium ruffled		40
Viola , Pure white with large blue blotch, new		50
Wily Wigman , Blush white with carmine blotch		06
White Glory , Large ruffled white, iris blue throat		25
White Giant , Enormous snow white flowers on tall stem. Pointed petals of lily form. Excellent for floral work		30
White King , Sulphur white slightly ruffled		10
Youells Favorite , Large blooms on tall strong spikes, striking rosy lavender pink, ruffled petals		15
Dracacephalus Species , The Dracacephalus species is as yet comparatively unknown by the majority of Gladioli growers. However they are used as breeders by some of the most successful hybridizers. They are an odd species with tall willowy stems with some colors not common in Gladioli. Worthy of a trial. Each		25
Fisher's Seedlings , I have many new seedlings of my own propagation that I intend to begin listing in 1924. If you are not too far away come and see them growing in my garden this summer.		
Mixtures , These are from the older named sorts and are priced low for the benefit of persons who do not want the bother of labeling named sorts nor the expense of the choicer new varieties. Dozen 50 cents, 100 for		3 50

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